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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sugawara et al.

Serial Number:

09/511,931

Filing Date:

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Disk Device with Improved  
Error Correction Capability

Examiner: Stephen M. Baker

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following.